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| Applicants | : | Michael Hrabik, et al. |
| Serial No. | : | 09/770,525 |
| Filed | : | January 25, 2001 |
| For | : | **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING THE INTEGRITY OF COMPUTER NETWORKS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTER MEASURES** |
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| Group Art Unit | : | 2131 |

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on June 10, 2004.  Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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<u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒   No additional fee is required.

☐   The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Claims* | - |  |  | $18.00/ $9.00 | $ |
| Independent Claims | - |  |  | $86.00/ $42.00 | $ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | (If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add $280.00 to additional fee ($140.00 for small entity). | | | | $ |
|  |  |  |  | TOTAL | $ |

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

☐    Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith $_____

☐    _____ Pages Sequence Listing

☐    _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing

☐    Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

☐    A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.

☐    Charge fee to Deposit Account No. _____, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

☒    The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 881075-0003. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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Respectfully submitted,
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